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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: OPTICAL TRANSMITTER INCLUDING  
A LINEAR SEMICONDUCTOR  
OPTICAL AMPLIFIER

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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL  
ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity and that the claim for small entity status set forth in the verified statement filed in the application, Serial No. 10/017,358, filed December 13, 2001, is hereby withdrawn.

Dated this 1 day of May, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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